North Fork & South Fork Watersheds Clean Up Plan Residential Working Group Sign-up

Who should join the Residential Working Group?

Homeowners, local citizen organizations, homeowners' associations, local and state agency representatives

What will the Residential Working Group do?

- Focus on sources of bacteria and sediment in the watersheds from residential areas
- The group will focus on the following tasks:
 - O Discuss ways to address/identify and eliminate illicit discharges and failing septic systems from small residential areas
 - Discuss ways to reduce the amount of pet waste and litter that enter local streams
 - Identify challenges associated with increasing development and peak flows from stormwater runoff with residential construction
 - Identify and recommend locations where appropriate best management practices could be installed
 - Identify potential means of funding best management practices
 - Evaluate technical assistance needed and how to administer assistance
 - Determine educational tools that are most likely to help
 - Identify difficulties faced by homeowners in correcting these problems





What types of Best Management Practices will the Residential Working Group discuss?



Septic System Pump-outs



Rain Gardens



Stream-side Vegetation



Septic System Repairs



Alternative On-site Sewage Disposal Systems



Pet Waste